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1. The gas pipeline under construction from Dashava to Kiev is to be 600 kms. long. The line is being constructed principally by German engineers with materials brought as reparations from Germany. There are stated to be 30,000 PWs and political prisoners employed on the project. On the completion of the line, it is planned to widen the network by the construction of other lines radiating from Kiev.
2. The gas at Dashava is available at present in such quantities that it is hoped that, after the completion of the line, 1,500,000 tons of coal and an equivalent amount of wood will be saved annually.

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